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For: FLAT THERMIONIC EMISSION)
SCREEN AND WITH INTEGRATED)
ANODE CONTROL DEVICE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) Screen according to claim 1, characterized in that the electronic circuit (19) is of the push-pull type and comprises furthermore a second transistor (20) with a first electrode (50) integrated in the first substrate (2), a second electrode (52) integrated in the second substrate (12) and connected electrically to the first electrode (50) of the first

transistor (18), and a third control electrode (54) integrated in the extraction grid (8) of the screen (1).

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) Screen according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises furthermore a logical control module (100) comprising a low voltage source Vdd (24) and an optoelectronic coupler (26).

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS:

12. Screen according to claim 6, characterized in that the electronic circuit (19) is of the push-pull type and comprises furthermore a second transistor (20) with a first electrode (50) integrated in the first substrate (2), a second electrode (52) integrated in the second substrate (12) and connected electrically to the first electrode (50) of the first transistor (18), and a third control electrode (54) integrated in the extraction grid (8) of the screen (1).

13. Screen according to claim 7, characterized in that it comprises furthermore a logical control module (100) comprising a low voltage source Vdd (24) and an optoelectronic coupler (26).


REMARKS

The claims of the subject application have been amended to avoid multiple dependency. Favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Claims 7 and 8 have been amended as follows:

7. Screen according to ~~one of~~ claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the electronic circuit (19) is of the push-pull type and comprises furthermore a second transistor (20) with a first electrode (50) integrated in the first substrate (2), a second electrode (52) integrated in the second substrate (12) and connected electrically to the first electrode (50) of the first transistor (18), and a third control electrode (54) integrated in the extraction grid (8) of the screen (1).

8. Screen according to ~~one of~~ claims 1 to 7, characterized in that it comprises furthermore a logical control module (100) comprising a low voltage source Vdd (24) and an optoelectronic coupler (26).

Claims 12 and 13 have been added.